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57. During the Budget Session 1956, the Chief Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1956-57 on the 12th March 1956. There was a general discussion on the Budget for three days and voting of demands for grants for 12 days. Nine hundred and twenty-six cut motions were tabled by members. All the demands were voted.

Presentation
of Budget
for 1956-57.

58. The Chief Minister laid on the Table of the House on 10th October 1955, the Finance Accounts for the year 1952-53 and Audit Report for 1953, and the Appropriation Accounts for 1952-53 and Audit Report for 1954, and on 21st February 1956, the Finance Accounts for the year 1953-54 and Audit Report for 1954 and the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1953-54 and Audit Report for 1955.

Laying of
Reports.

59. The States Reorganisation Commission Report and the Report of the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly were also considered. The discussion on the latter report had not been concluded.

60. The draft States Reorganisation Bill which was referred by the President, was taken up for consideration and discussion had not been concluded on 31st March 1956.

61. Out of the seven half-an-hour discussions given notice of for both the sessions, four were discussed, one was disallowed and two were pending at the close of the sessions.

Half-an-hour
Discussion.

62. The House condoled the deaths of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, Shri G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of Lok Sabha, Sriyuts: T. C. Basappa, sitting member of Legislative Assembly, Abdul Gaffar Khan, B. Mari Gowda and S. Nanjiah Setty, former members of the Representative Assembly.

Condolence
References.

(i) (b) **The Mysore Legislative Council.**

63. The Legislative Council met twice during the year. The October-November Session commenced on the 10th October 1955 and adjourned on the 24th October 1955 at Mysore, and again met in Bangalore on the 16th November and concluded on 1st December 1955. The Budget Session commenced on 21st February 1956 and adjourned *sine die* on 7th April 1956.

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64. As required by the Constitution of India, His Highness the Rajpramukh addressed the members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council assembled together in the Town Hall on the 20th February 1956. The debates on the Motion of Thanks to His Highness the Rajpramukh lasted for three days. Two amendments were moved on the Motion of Thanks and both were withdrawn with the leave of the House.

Starred
Questions.

65. Out of 251 questions that were tabled, 246 were admitted. Answers were furnished for 190 questions up to 31st March 1955. One question was withdrawn by the member who tabled it.

Unstarred
Questions.

66. Out of 119 questions that were tabled, 111 were admitted and answers were furnished for 89, which were laid on the table of the House.

Short
Notice
Questions.

67. Twenty-five short-notice questions were tabled, out of which eight were disallowed, one was withdrawn. Answers were furnished for 15 short-notice questions up to 31st March 1956.

October-November Session 1955.

Bills.

68. The following Bills which were introduced in the Legislative Council were passed and transmitted to the Legislative Assembly for approval :—

- 1 The Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1955.
- 2 The Mysore Survey and Boundaries (Amendment) Bill, 1955.
- 3 The Mysore Labour Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

69. The following Bills which were received from the Legislative Assembly were passed by the Legislative Council during the session :—

- 1 The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1955.
- 2 The Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1955.
- 3 The Mysore City and Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1955.
- 4 The Mysore Revision of State Laws Bill, 1955.

Budget Session, 1956.

70. The following Bills which were received from the Legislative Assembly were passed by the Legislative Council during the session :—

- 1 The Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition (Amendment) Bill, 1956.
- 2 The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.
- 3 The Madras Village Panchayats (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1956.
- 4 The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1956.
- 5 The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1956.

71. Thirty-eight non-official resolutions tabled by the members were admitted. Seven resolutions were discussed and withdrawn by leave of the House. Four official resolutions were discussed and adopted. Resolutions.

72. Out of the five adjournment motions, four were disallowed and one was not pressed. Adjournment
Motions.

73. One privilege motion tabled during October Session 1955 in respect of production of identity cards by members at the entrance to the public offices was disallowed. Privilege
Motion.

74. A privilege issue regarding non-presentation of Budget simultaneously in both the Houses raised during Budget Session 1956, was ruled out by the Chair.

75. Election to the Public Health Board took place on 21st March 1956. Election.

76. The Minister for Revenue and Public Works laid on the Table, on behalf of the Chief Minister, on the 11th October 1955, the Schedule of Demands for Additional and Supplementary grants for the year 1955-56 (1st instalment). Financial
Business.

77. On the 12th March 1956, the Minister for Law and Education presented the Budget for the year 1956-57 on behalf of Finance Minister, and on the same day, the Minister for Law and Education laid on the Table the Schedule of Demands for Supplementary and Additional grants for the year 1955-56 (2nd instalment). General discussion took place on all these demands.

PROTEC-
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Reports.

78. The following Reports were laid on the Table of the House during October-November Session, 1955:—

The Finance Accounts for the year 1952-53, the Audit Report for 1953 and Appropriation Accounts for the year 1952-53 and Audit Report for 1954. The Joint Select Committee Report on the Mysore Revision of State Laws Bill, 1955, and the Special Committee Report on the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council were presented.

79. The Council discussed the States Reorganisation Commission Report from 17th November to 1st December 1955 and made some recommendations.

Draft States
Reorganisa-
tion Bill.

80. The draft States Reorganisation Bill which was referred by the President, and was taken up for consideration and discussion had not been concluded on 31st March 1956.

Half-an-hour
Debate.

81. Discussion under rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the Legislative Council of which notice was given in respect of the answers to three questions took place.

Condolence
references.

82. Condolence references were made to the death of Sri U. P. Shankar Rao, M.L.C.; Sri Acharya Narendra Deva; Sri T. C. Basappa, M.L.A.; Her Highness the Dowagar Maharani of Mysore; and Sri G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of Lok Sabha.

(ii) (a) Legislative Enactments.

1. *The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1955 (3 of 1955).*—This Act authorises the payment and appropriation of certain sums, from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1956.

2. *The Mysore Agricultural Income-Tax Act, 1955 (4 of 1955).*—This Act provides for the levy of tax on agricultural income derived from lands used for growing commercial crops, viz., areca, cardamom, chillies, coconut, coffee, coriander, cotton, ganja, garlic, grapes, groundnut, linaloe, mango, mulberry, onion, orange, plantains, pepper, potato, rubber, sesamum, sugarcane, tea and tobacco.